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(TL:VISA-450; 08-08-2002)

RECIPROCITY

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Visa	Fee	No. Applications	Validity
A-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
A-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
A-3 [1]	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
B-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
B-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
B-1/B-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
C-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
C-1/D	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
C-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
C-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
D	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
E-1 [2]	NO TREATY	N/A	N/A
E-2 [2]	NO TREATY	N/A	N/A
F-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
F-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
G-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
G-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
G-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
G-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
G-5 [1]	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
H-1B	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
H-1C	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
H-2A	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
H-2B	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
H-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
H-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
I	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
J-1 [4]	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
J-2 [4]	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
K-1	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
K-2	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
K-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
K-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
L-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
L-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
M-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
M-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
N-8	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
N-9	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
NATO 1-7	N/A	N/A	N/A
O-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]

O-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
O-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
P-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
P-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
P-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
P-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
Q-1 [6]	NONE	MULTIPLE	15 MONTHS [3]
R-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
R-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
S-5 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
S-6 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
S-7 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
T-1 [9]	N/A	N/A	N/A
T-2	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
T-3	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
T-4	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
TD [5]	N/A	N/A	N/A
V-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
V-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS [8]
V-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS [8]

SPECIAL CLEARANCES AND ISSUANCES PROCEDURES

(TL:VISA-134; 02-16-1996)

None.

DOCUMENTS AND RECORDS

Police Record

(TL:VISA-381; 04-02-2002)

Police records are available for persons resident in Kuwait. Individuals must be physically present in Kuwait and either be Kuwaiti citizens or hold a valid residence visa to apply for a police certificate. Police records are not available for periods of residence prior to May 1991, due to the destruction of these records during Iraq's invasion of Kuwait. Information on criminal activity, including police records, is not available from Kuwaiti embassies abroad. To obtain a police record, individuals must apply in person and provide fingerprints at the Ministry of Interior, General Department for Criminal Investigation. Police certificates generally take seven to ten days to process.

Military Record

(TL:VISA-381; 04-02-2002)

Military records are available for Kuwaiti citizens only. Applicants should apply through Kuwait's Ministry of Defense, which issues military identification cards and maintains records of each individual's military service.

Prison Record

(TL:VISA-258; 04-10-2001)

Available to individuals residing in Kuwait who apply in person to the Ministry of Interior, Prison Section. Not available by mail. Information requested by the Embassy, however, will be granted.

Birth Certificate

(TL:VISA-160; 12-16-1996)

Available. Applicants should apply to the Ministry of Health, Central Record Department, Kuwait. Certificates are available in Arabic only.

Death Certificate

(TL:VISA-160; 12-16-1996)

Available. They are issued by the Ministry of Health, Central Record Department, Kuwait. Certificates are available only in Arabic. Processing time is about one week.

Marriage Certificate

(TL:VISA-258; 04-10-2001)

Available. Moslems, normally married in the Sharia Court, should apply to the Sharia Court, Ministry of Justice, Legal Department, Kuwait. Christians married in a church should apply to the pastor of that particular church or to the Sharia Court if the marriage is registered with the Ministry of Justice. All non-Moslems must be married before the public notary of the Ministry of Justice. Copies of these certificates can be obtained from the Public Notary, Ministry of Justice, Sharq area, Ministries' Complex, Ground Floor, Block No. 15, Room 14, tel: 246-5600. The office is open on Sundays and Wednesdays from 7:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon.

VISA ISSUING POSTS

(TL:VISA-134; 02-16-1996)

Kuwait (E) All categories

GEOGRAPHIC AREA SERVICED

(TL:VISA-134; 02-16-1996)

All of Kuwait.